



The Best of Vietnam & Cambodia

16 day tour to HCMC, Da Nang, Hoi An, Ha Long Bay Cruise, Hanoi, Siem Reap & Phnom Penh

Discover the historic cities, verdant agriculture, and glittering bays of Vietnam and be captivated by the warmth of the people you meet. Uncover the youthful excitement of Saigon, learn about the Cu Chi tunnels, shop at the living museum city of Hoi An; float across Ha Long Bay on boat and enjoy the unique water puppet show in Hanoi. Then explore the UNESCO heritage of Angkor Wat and the unique floating village on the Tonle Sap Lake, etc. in Siem Reap, followed by visit to Phnom Penh, the largest city in Cambodia.



Day 1 Australia ✈ HCMC (Saigon)

Fly from Australia to Ho Chi Minh City, formally called Saigon, the economic and commercial center of Vietnam. Overnight in HCMC.

Day 2 Ho Chi Minh City Meal: B/L/D

This morning, you head to Cu Chi, 70km north of Saigon, which is famous for its 200-kilometre-long tunnels and it was the base for the Viet Cong during the Vietnam War. Return to Ho Chi Minh City for lunch, followed by a city tour featuring the War Remnant Museum, Cho Ben Thanh Markets, Thien Hau Temple and a lacquer workshop.

Dinner on Saigon River Cruise on Indochina Junk

Tonight you will board modern and safety boat "Indochina Junk" for a magnificent and memorable dining and entertainment spectacle on the Saigon River.

Day 3 Ho Chi Minh City ✈ Da Nang 🚗 Hoi An Meal: B/D

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Da Nang. Upon arrival, you visit the Cham Sculpture Museum, which boasts the finest collection of Cham sandstone sculptures in the world. Continue to Hoi An, the most charming town in Vietnam. Here you will stay 3 nights.

Day 4 Hoi An Meal: B/L/D

Today your guide will show you the ancient town. Hoi An, is so called a 'Living Museum City' because of its well-kept original historical buildings and ancient backstreets. Visit one of the three city's oldest homes, each built over 200 years ago and still occupied by descendants of the families that originally built them. You then tour to the Chinese Assembly Hall, followed by a one hour cruise along the river. Later on you visit to the unique Japanese Bridge. Dinner is served at a local restaurant by the river.

Day 5 Hoi An Meal: B

Today is at leisure to explore more of Hoi An at your own pace, possibly to do some shopping, get some tailor-made clothes or enjoy a rest on the beach or join one of our optional tours below.

A: Optional Red Bridge Cooking Class with Lunch

The staff from the restaurant will show you around the market in the morning, then take you to the restaurant and teach you how to cook simple and healthy Vietnamese food. You will enjoy your cooking, plus another two courses from the chef. Please book direct with the local guide, estimate cost USD35 pp. This is subject to final confirmation, minimum 2 participants.

B: Optional Half Day My Son Excursion with Lunch

This morning you are transferred to the Ruins of My Son to see Cham Holy See. Return to Hoi An late in the afternoon. Please book direct with the local guide, estimate cost USD40 pp.

Day 6 Hoi An 🚗 Da Nang ✈ Hanoi 🚗 Ha Long Bay Meal: B/D

After breakfast, transfer to Da Nang airport for your flight to Hanoi. Your tour guide will meet you at the airport and then drive to Ha Long Bay, 170km from Hanoi (it takes approximately 3-4 hours). You stopover at the ceramic and hand embroidery workshops en route. Check in at hotel in Ha Long Bay.

Day 7 Ha Long Bay Cruise Meal: B/L/D

Morning city highlights tour in Ha Long. Board your deluxe cruise - Pelican Cruise for a beautiful cruise along Ha Long Bay, a World Heritage site recognised by UNESCO in 1994. You will also visit some magical grottoes and relax in the best scenic beauty Vietnam has to offer. You could also do kayaking, local boat rowing, attend a morning Tai Chi class



& cooking demonstration, squid fishing, or a movie show. Overnight is on the cruise.

Day 8 Ha Long Bay 🚢 Hanoi

Meal: Brunch

This morning continue our visit to some of the caves in Ha Long Bay. After brunch served on board, you are transferred to Hanoi, Vietnam's capital city which boasts tree-lined streets and centuries-old temples. You stay 2 nights in Hanoi.

Day 9 Hanoi

Meal: B/L/D

This morning's sightseeing tour features both cultural and historical highlights, comprising of Ho Chi Minh's Former Residence, the West Lake, the Temple of Literature, the Ethnology Museum, Lake Hoan Kiem, the old quarters and a downtown pedi-cab ride for approximately one hour. An evening show includes the famous Water Puppets (1st class seats).

Day 10 Hanoi ✈️ Siem Reap **Meal: B/D**

This morning is at leisure followed by a transfer to the airport for your flight to Siem Reap, the home of world famous temples of Angkor; where was the seat of the Khmer Kingdom from 9th – 15th centuries. You are met and transferred to your hotel.

Dinner served at hotel.

Overnight in Siem Reap

Day 11 Siem Reap

Meal: B/L/D

In the morning, you will start to visit Angkor Thom, the last capital of the Khmer Empire, a fortified city enclosing residences of priest, officials of the palace and military, as well as buildings for administering the ancient kingdom; next will be Bayon temple located at the centre of Angkor Thom City. It is known for the 216 giant mysterious faces carve on the 54 towers, each posing a differing mysterious smile, keeping watch of each compass point. On the walls of the galleries are many bas-reliefs depicting scenes of everyday life, great battles and military processions during Angkor period and Phimean Akas, Elephant and Leper King Terraces.

In the afternoon, visit one of the most popular temples of the Angkor Complex - Ta Prohm Temple. Like the Preah Khan, this Temple was built in the memory of the King Jayavarman VII's mother. When found by the French conservators at the end of the 19th century, they deliberately left this temple in the same condition as it was discovered. After that, you explore the intricately carved Khmer ruins at Angkor Wat Temple, and surrounding sites. This is the largest temple complex in the world, a marvel of art and architecture, both Hindu and Buddhist. Finally, enjoy the sunset at Bak Kheng Hill or at Pre-Rup. (Bak Kheng Hill limits to 300 people at a time only).

Lunch served at local restaurant.

Dinner with show served at the city restaurant.

Day 12 Siem Reap

Meal: B/L/D

After breakfast, transfer to Tbeng villages and experience the way of life of Cambodia people in an authentic Khmer Village. Enjoy Remork (Tuk-Tuk) ride to explore around the villages where you can see mixture of local plantation, vegetables and the people's day-to-day lives. During the visit, you could enjoy Khmer traditional dish, see farmer growing vegetables, paddling boat in the river, rice wine refining, pig raising, Palm sugar making, palm-leaf hat making and weaving work etc. Then transfer to Siem Reap town for lunch.

After lunch, take the boat cruise on Tonle Sap Lake. This Cambodia's Great Lake is one of the geographical wonders of the world. Its extraordinary biodiversity and hydrology make it an ecological wonder of the world. Tonle Sap is 160km long, 36km wide. During the wet season, it has a size of 10,000 squarekm, with a depth of 12 meters. The Tonle Sap has abundant supplies of fresh water fish.

Later afternoon, start an adventure of Khmer street foods by popular local transport known as Tuk Tuk, you will start from a local Cambodia wine workshop for the process of rice wine distillation; then go for popular local food, what

an experience seeing this Cambodian style with a long road lined with mats, street food sellers and a small fun fair, it's an evening picnic and barbecue haven. This is truly a local hang out with an incredible variety of all kinds of Khmer foods on offer. Here you will sample a range of exotic fruits, fried insects, snails, roasted frog, fried chicken, roast belly pork, crispy duck and fried chive cakes.

Dinner served at hotel. Overnight in Siem Reap.

Day 13 Siem Reap ✈️ Phnom Penh **Meal: B**

This morning is at leisure. Transfer to the airport for your afternoon flight to Phnom Penh. Met and transferred to hotel for 2 nights.

Day 14 Phnom Penh

Meal: B/L/D

Today you will visit the city highlights including the Royal Palace, Silver Pagoda, National Museum, the Killing Fields, Wat Phnom and Russian Market, then enjoy a Sunset dinner cruise along the Mekong River.

Day 15 Phnom Penh ✈️ Australia **Meal: B**

This morning is at leisure until your transfer to the airport for your flight home bound.

Day 16 Australia

Arrive in Australia the morning.





**Tour Extension
Sihanoukville - Kep - Phnom Penh**

Day 1 Phnom Penh ⇄ Sihanoukville
Drive from your hotel in Phnom Penh to Sihanoukville.
Overnight in Sokha Beach.

Day 2 Sihanoukville Meal: B/L
Today you will join a full day tour to discover Cambodia's most beautiful islands off the beach resort of Sihanoukville. You will experience the lush jungle, the view of the unspoiled seascape, pristine beaches, mangrove forests and of course the rich marine life. Lunch served on the boat.

Day 3 Sihanoukville ⇄ Kep Meal: B/L/D
This morning is at leisure. After lunch which is served at a city restaurant, you are transferred to Kep. En route you will visit Phnom Chhngok at Kampong Trach District. Then continue your trip to Kep. Dinner served at your hotel.

Day 4 Kep ⇄ Phnom Penh Meal: B/L
After breakfast you will be transferred with your guide by road to Phnom Penh. En route you will visit the Pepper Plantation at Sothy's Farm. Then continue your travel to Phnom Penh Airport for your departure flight or you could extend your stay in Phnom Penh.

Extension Cost: \$980 per person
Single supplement: \$298
Extra night in Phnom Penh: \$168

- Inclusions:**
- Fully inclusive tour with entrance fees, transfers, meals and English speaking guides.
 2. 4* twin share hotel at Sihanoukville

Independence Hotel; Kep Vanna Hill Resort or similar
Remarks: This extension is subject to minimum of 2 participants.



The Best of Vietnam & Cambodia Dates & Prices

Tour code	Start HCMC Wednesday	End Phnom Penh Wednesday	Full package with international airfare departing from Sydney / Melbourne / Brisbane# / Adelaide# / Perth#		
			Vietnam Air	Cathay Pacific	Singapore Airlines
BV170215	15-Feb-17	01-Mar-17	\$3,990	\$4,340	\$4,490
BV170301	01-Mar-17	15-Mar-17	\$3,990	\$4,340	\$4,490
BV170315	15-Mar-17	29-Mar-17	\$3,990	\$4,340	\$4,490
BV170412	12-Apr-17	26-Apr-17	\$3,990	\$4,340	\$4,490
BV170426	26-Apr-17	10-May-17	\$3,880	\$4,230	\$4,380
BV170510	10-May-17	24-May-17	\$3,880	\$4,230	\$4,380
BV170524	24-May-17	07-Jun-17	\$3,880	\$4,230	\$4,380
BV170614	14-Jun-17	28-Jun-17	\$3,880	\$4,230	\$4,380
BV170705	05-Jul-17	19-Jul-17	\$3,990	\$4,340	\$4,490
BV170726	26-Jul-17	09-Aug-17	\$3,880	\$4,230	\$4,380
BV170816	16-Aug-17	30-Aug-17	\$3,880	\$4,230	\$4,380
BV170906	06-Sep-17	20-Sep-17	\$3,880	\$4,230	\$4,380
BV170927	27-Sep-17	11-Oct-17	\$3,990	\$4,340	\$4,490
BV171011	11-Oct-17	25-Oct-17	\$3,990	\$4,340	\$4,490
BV171018	18-Oct-17	01-Nov-17	\$3,990	\$4,340	\$4,490
BV171101	01-Nov-17	15-Nov-17	\$4,150	\$4,500	\$4,650
BV171115	15-Nov-17	29-Nov-17	\$4,150	\$4,500	\$4,650
BV171129	29-Nov-17	13-Dec-17	\$4,150	\$4,500	\$4,650
BV171220	20-Dec-17	03-Jan-18	\$4,550	\$4,900	\$5,050
BV180131	31-Jan-18	14-Feb-18	\$4,150	\$4,500	\$4,650
BV180214	14-Feb-18	28-Feb-18	\$4,150	\$4,500	\$4,650
BV180228	28-Feb-18	14-Mar-18	\$4,150	\$4,500	\$4,650
BV180314	14-Mar-18	28-Mar-18	\$4,150	\$4,500	\$4,650
BV180328	28-Mar-18	11-Apr-18	\$4,150	\$4,500	\$4,650
BV180411	11-Apr-18	25-Apr-18	\$4,150	\$4,500	\$4,650

Land only: \$3,450	Single supplement: \$1,150
* This tour is a guaranteed departure based on a minimum of 2 people. Full package prices above include airport taxes and fuel surcharges.	
* Please refer to Page 7 for Tour Inclusions and Extending Your Holiday details.	
* Triple share on Ha Long cruise not available, a single cabin with surcharge of \$180 can be arranged.	
* Land only price: Tour starts from Arrival transfer in HCMC (Saigon) to Departure transfer in Phnom Penh , including domestic Saigon - Da Nang - Hanoi - Siem Reap - Phnom Penh air tickets & taxes but excluding any international air tickets.	
* Vietnam arrival single entry visa fee included.	
* Package prices of Vietnam Airlines are for departures from Sydney or Melbourne only.	
# Package prices of Singapore Airlines and Cathay Pacific are for departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth. Any cost including hotel or meals incurred due to the connecting flight in Hong Kong or Singapore will be at your own expenses.	
Stopover in Singapore permitted if flying with Singapore Airlines; One stopover in Hong Kong permitted if flying with Cathay Pacific. Extra airport taxes apply. Land arrangement in Singapore or Hong Kong can be arranged at additional cost.	
Hotels used for this tour: 4* Saigon Millennium Boutique Hotel; 4* Hoi An Thanh Binh Riverside Hotel Garden-view room; 4* Ha Long Bay Royal Lotus Hotel; 4* Ha Long Bay La Vela Premium Cruise; 4* Hanoi Mercure Hotel; 4* Siem Reap Borei Angkor Resort & Spa; 4* Phnom Penh Sunway Hotel or similar.	
Pre / Post Stay Hotel: \$135 (HCMC) / \$155 (Phnom Penh) - per room per night with breakfast	